

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/625,323	HAIBER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment of 12/2/05 and tel. int. of 12/9/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 13-16, 18, 20, 21, 23-29, 33, 34, 36 and 37.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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Paper No./Mail Date <u>attached</u> . |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>12/2/05</u> | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Saitta on 12/9/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

Page 8: line 21, after "common", - - or second - - has been inserted;

Line 24, after "temperature", - - first polymer - - has been inserted.

In the claims:

Claim 13:

Line 7, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 8, "common" has been changed to - - second - - ;

Line 9, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 10, "common" has been changed to - - second - - ;

Line 11, after "temperature", - - first polymer - - has been inserted;

Line 11, "common" has been changed to - - second - - ;

Line 12, "upon" has been changed to - - as a result of - - ;

Line 13, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 14, "common" has been changed to - - second - - ;

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Line 15, after "of", - - said - - has been inserted;

Line 16, after "are", - - superimposed and - - has been inserted.

Claim 14:

Line 1, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 3, "common" has been changed to - - second - - .

Claim 15:

Line 2, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 3, "common" has been changed to - - second - - .

Claims 17 and 19 have been canceled.

Claim 23:

Line 5, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 5, "common" has been changed to - - second - - ;

Line 10, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 11, "common" has been changed to - - second - - ;

Line 11, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 12, "common" has been changed to - - second - - ;

Line 15, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 15, after "temperature", - - first - - has been inserted;

Line 16, "common" has been changed to - - second - - ;

Line 21, after "are", - - superimposed and - - has been inserted.

Claim 30 has been canceled.

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New claims 36 and 37 have been written:

- - 36. (new) The panel of claim 13, wherein said base yarn and said second polymer filaments are composed of the same material. - -
- - 37. (new) The panel of claim 13, wherein said base yarn and said second polymer filaments have the same melting point. - -

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Blair M. Johnson whose telephone number is (571) 272-6830. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 6:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Chilcot can be reached on (571) 272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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